GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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IRREGULARITIES IN SUPPLY OF LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any complaints that several officers of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are not discharging their responsibility for not supplying LPG in the country particularly in rural areas as per rules and if so, the details of such complaints received during each of the last three years and the current year, OMC-wise;

(b) the number of cases of irregularities/ malpractices established/ proved to be true during the said period and the number of persons penalized in such cases, OMCs and case-wise;

(c) the number of cases pending at present on which action is yet to be taken along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Government to check irregularities/malpractices in various OMCs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) : Complaints of all types are forwarded to Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for necessary action by the Government. OMCs have informed that no complaints against officers in respect of not supplying LPG in the country were received by them during the period.

(d) To improve the timelines of supply of LPG to distributors, MOP&NG has made Star Rating of LPG Plants as one of the Government MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) parameter, according to which LPG Bottling Plants will be eligible for 5 Star rating (Excellent) provided they execute 85% of the indents within 24 hours on monthly weighted average basis for minimum 10 months in a year.